

## IN THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

Please amend the claims as outlined below. A marked-up version, illustrating the changes, of the claims is attached as Appendix A.

1. (Amended) A method of producing a portable object in a card format the portable object comprising:

- a body including a plastic support sheet, a plastic incorporation sheet, as well as a first external covering sheet and a second external covering sheet;
- an antenna provided with two antenna terminals, and
- an integrated circuit chip provided with two connection pads, said chip being incorporated in the incorporation sheet, each of said two connection pads being electrically connected to one terminal of the antenna,

said method comprising the following steps:

- the chip is mounted on the support sheet,
- the support sheet on which the chip has been mounted is rolled with the incorporation sheet so as to obtain a first rolled unit in which the chip is incorporated in the incorporation sheet and :

- the first rolled unit is covered with the first and second external covering sheets.

2. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the support sheet, the incorporation sheet, and the first and second external covering sheets are made of thermoplastic, namely PVC.

3. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first covering sheet directly covers the incorporation sheet and in that the second covering sheet directly covers the support sheet.

4. (Amended) The method according to of claim 1, wherein the stage in which the first rolled unit is covered with the first and second external covering sheets is accompanied by a rolling of the first rolled unit with said first and second covering sheets.

5. (Amended) A portable object in a card format comprising:

- an object body including a plastic support sheet, a plastic incorporation sheet, as well as a first external covering sheet and a second external covering sheet;
- an antenna equipped with two antenna terminals; and
- an integrated circuit chip fitted with two connection pads, said chip